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AMENDMENT

This amendment memorializes the October 17, 2003, telephone interview between Applicant's attorney and Examiner Yao, wherein it was agreed to amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.